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(C) Poland does not have any infrastructure whose loss would critically impact the public health, economic security, or national and homeland security of the United States as defined in reftel. The country team recommends removal of the Druzhba pipeline, which was included in the 2008 listing.

The pipeline, while an important outlet for oil onto global markets, does not appear to meet the list's established threshold as it does not directly supply the United States; furthermore, allies who rely on the pipeline's supply have access to alternative supply sources.

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